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FROM GOGGINS. CONFERENCES CINCPAC AND COMSEVENTH FLEET INDICATE GREAT VALUE SSU INFO ESTIMATED AT LEAST SEVENTY FIVE PERCENT OF ALL RECEIVED. SURVEY SHOWS TOTAL 198 BODIES REQUIRED OF WHICH NINETEEN EXCLUSIVELY FORM AIR OPERATIONS WITHOUT WHICH NOTHING CAN BE DONE. SEND OUT ALL PERSONNEL RECRUITED AND WAITING AND EXPEDITE ALL OTHERS. AM POUCHING NEW T/O. COMMENTS:

A. SSU HERE IS DOING EXCELLENT JOB SPITE GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

B. PRESENT COMMANDING OFFICER SHOWS GREAT ABILITY AND INITIATIVE.

C. ANALYSIS GROUPS ARE NECESSARY HERE TO FULFILL NEEDS OF FLEET WHICH LACKS PERSONNEL TO SYNTHESIZE REPORTS AND CANNOT GET TIMELY INTELLIGENCE VIA WASHINGTON DURING PRESENT CRITICAL PERIOD.

D. GREATEST COOPERATION AND COURTESY SHOWN ME ALL THE WAY.

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